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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918.

NORWAY

The Norway Public Library which has been closed for three weeks, was opened to the public, Thursday, by order of the local Board of Health.

At the annual meeting of the Clerks' Hall Association this week officers were elected as follows: President, Matford Mann; vice president, Walter H. Chandler; secretary and treasurer, Walter L. Hutchins; executive committee, Elmer Packard, Harry Lock, George L. Curtis; music committee, Elmer Packard, Mrs. Elsie I. Akers, Edward L. Burnell; refreshment committee, Harry Lock, Cleve Goodwin, Miss Bernice M. Nash; decorating committee, P. H. Cummings; badge committee, Mrs. Elsie C. Riddon; reception committee, all the lady clerks. The date was not fully decided on, and will be announced later, which will probably be Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

With the change in the trains the mail delivery has also changed, as follows: Mail for the east closes at 8:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For west, 8:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Mail is ready for delivery from the east at 6:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. From west at 7:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. The carriers leave on their routes at 7:30 a. m. and about 11:00 a. m.

Prof. P. W. Blomson of Portland, who has charge of several orchestras in Portland and vicinity was a guest last week of his brother, Deputy Sheriff Harry O. Blomson.

The Oxford Electric Company is using steam power at the station for the remainder of the winter on account of the lack of water.

Miss Harriet Craig has returned to her school in Rockland, Mass. Soon after she left home, her mother was taken with an attack of sciatica from which she is suffering.

Miss Evelyn Chandler, who is with her cousin, Mrs. Harvey E. St. John, in Rockland, N. Y., this winter, has an excellent position with the General Electric Company, as a saleswoman.

Mrs. Marie Mason was taken to her sister's, Mrs. Leon Russell's, South Paris, Wednesday, where she will remain during her convalescence from recent surgery for appendicitis and adenitis. Her little daughter, Perle, is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Mason.

Mrs. Mildred Lord and Mrs. Sherouse Ordway of South Paris and Mrs. Alice Carter of Albany were recent guests of Mrs. A. E. R. Grover, Deer Isle street.

Mrs. A. E. R. Grover attended the all day meeting of the State Board of Health, and assisted in the installation exercises.

Major R. F. Bradley has been in Portland this week, as a member of the surgical staff of the military board.

Jack Carter secured a job in the ship yards at Bath, and has gone there for the winter. Shirley Mulken has also gone there.

Mrs. Rita Thack, who has been caring for Mrs. Flora Webber in Auburn, who has been ill with a severe attack of pneumonia, has returned home.

Miss Abbie Curtis went to Bangor, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Edward Toth, whose body was brought from Waterville, Maine.

Miss Mildred Holmes accompanied the four Brown children, Margaret, Elizabeth, Gertrude, and Marion, to their new home in Portland, Wednesday. Mr. Brown went last Saturday, and Mrs. Brown went Monday. Miss Sara Mayberry of Orlinfield went with Mrs. Brown and is to assist with the housework.

Miss Irene Locke is spending two weeks in Boston with her sister, Mrs. William Stanton, and family.

Walter Brown of the Newbury Township Co., has gone to Lake Umbagog.

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A "SHORT AND DIRTY" YUKON RIVER STORY

Recess-Reluctant Squaw Says She Is Legitimate Wife of Rex Beach. Now "Sour Dough" Got Name.

(M. J. Brown)

"Short and Dirty" says she is the wife of Rex Beach, the vigorous novelist, who has made Alaska famous with his vivid stories of the North Land.

"Short and Dirty" is a drunken fish wash squaw who hangs out around the river junction at Tanana, and I was told when I reached that town I could interpret the dusky charmer and get a "real story," one the most of the writers pass up on account of the fact that it is "too good to be true."

I wouldn't pass-up anything in Alaska, so I looked forward to the time when I could meet the Indian maiden and trade the price of a pint for a story.

But nothing doing. When I reached Tanana the maid wasn't being interviewed. She was in jail at Fairbanks for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and wouldn't be back until she had served out a 30-day sentence.

I served 12 days in the junction town, waiting for a boat that would let me on, and I have a fellow feeling for the squaw if she is "Short and Dirty."

But here's the dope as I got it: It is common talk that the squaw lived with Beach as his wife in Rampart for a long time; in fact I was assured by many that that is an established fact and is not denied by any of the old timers on the Yukon.

However, there is some doubt as to whether or not she was his legal wife or whether the union was just an Alaskan "common law" affair.

All this occurred years ago before Beach broke into prominence. He lived in a cabin at Rampart and the Indian girl washed the dishes and darned his socks. It is said at this time the girl was handsome, according to the Indian rules. She was short as ever, but not as dirty.

As the tale is told, after Beach got to putting his stories over, and the reviewers began to dig up his life, he shook the native girl, and she followed the white folks' rule of civilization by leading a personally conducted excursion to the dogs.

Now she poses for the river tourists (when she is out of jail) as the cast-off wife of the noted author, and cashes them for the price of drinks.

I had no access to the marriage statistics, so simply state the stories current along the Yukon, and give you the "Short and Dirty" story as it was told to me.

What is "sour dough," and what makes a man eligible? is a question often asked me.

Down to real talks a "sour dough" is one who can make sour dough bread, but the term is usually applied to one who has seen the Yukon freeze up and thaw out twice. By that time if he hasn't been able to learn how to make and bake the bread, he is supposed to have been buried for several months. And these qualifications also apply to membership in the Alaska Brotherhood, an organization that at one time had a lot of social strength in Alaska, with lodge buildings in every river town, but which has now nearly run out.

But I have forgotten my bread. Sour dough bread is about the same as mother used to make before rich American blood called for yeast, holes and alum, now known as bakera.

In the southwest mining camps about the only bread in circulation is a baking powder product like biscuits—just a flour, lard, salt and baking powder scrambled, baked in a skillet and lid, and called pones. And down there the boys and girls fill up on it daily with trifles as a side dish, and grow fat and healthy.

But in Alaska baking powder doesn't go, to say extent. The people won't eat it. They say it is harmful. When I made the southwest comparison to an old trapper the explanation I got was "they do lots of things on the Rio Grande that we can't do on the Yukon."

Baking powder gets us here. Sour dough bread is made from camp (flour, rising, sponge, or whatever you may call it) just old-fashioned Yankee bread. The great secret, the one secret, is that it is "sour dough" and that it is never being his "rising" and not letting it get too sour. Jack in the hills a dozen times its weight in pure gold dust, for you can't phone down to the grocery and have the auto delivery bring out a cake. Once a man loses his "rising" and he has lost his bread.

So a bit of it is carried on from one baker to another, guarded more carefully than the bell of a nugget. And that is the "sour dough" story.

A man buried three feet deep in Dawson and twenty years ago may be exhumed today and he will be as life like as in the old Klondike days when the miners told him there. "Cause why?"

Because he is an original "acid," he has been in cold storage for twenty years, frozen as solid as his dirt bed.

Once plant a man below the thaw level, about two and a half feet and a thousand years from now he can be dug up and be found in an excellent state of preservation.

It occurred to me this scheme had

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THE PEOPLE ARE SAVING

It has been pointed out as evidence of how strongly the duty of saving has been impressed upon the English people by the war-savings campaign in that country that in the year 1916, although purchasing billions of dollars of war bonds, the small savings-bank depositors in England increased their deposits in savings banks over \$60,000,000, this in face of the fact that the English have been noted as a spending rather than a saving people.

It seems that a similar process has taken place in America. Two great Liberty Loans were floated in the year just closed, and nearly \$6,000,000,000 of Liberty Loan Bonds were purchased by the people. Yet instead of being depleted the savings-banks deposits of the country have been increased. The president of one of the large New York savings banks is quoted as saying on December 30, 1917:

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Legislatures Comply with Requirements of Federal Aid Road Act

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Under the provisions of the act 30 States have submitted 133 projects involving approximately 1,736 miles. Of this number 126, embracing 1,182 miles and calling for an estimated expenditure of \$7,817,114.30 have been approved. These projects involve Federal funds to the extent of \$3,465,573.70, or 23.75 per cent of the total allotment, \$14,559,000, to the various States for the fiscal year 1917 and 1918.

The expenditure of State funds in 1916 aggregated \$10,000,000. It is estimated that the expenditures of State funds in 1917 will reach approximately \$10,000,000, or an increase of nearly 20 per cent. These funds are distinct from local expenditures and indicate an advance in State participation in highway work.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

UNDERSTANDING THE BOY.

"One of the hardest conditions of boyhood is the almost continuous strain put upon the powers of invention by the constant harassing necessity for explanations of every natural act." This is merely an illustration of Booth Tarkington's insight into boy life as manifested by Penrod. If we could only realize that the boy is certain to do unnatural (to us) things, how much worry we could save ourselves and the boy. In fact, if I had a "natural" boy, as conceived by most people, I should, with great anxiety, take him to a doctor. Isn't it strange how soon fathers forget their own boyhood? Like Penrod's father, we forget there was a day when we used a sling-shot with telling effect. We cannot recall that we were once cowards and perhaps a little later bullies. We forget how our lives were seemingly changed, almost over night, by heroes, good or bad; how sometimes we couldn't be good if we tried; how often when we felt the worst nobody understood us, not even ourselves. After all, it is when boys least understand themselves that they need big brothers and older friends who do understand. This is your opportunity and mine. Do you remember how it was the older boy whose hallowed steps we followed, happy only in slavish imitation of his ways, good or bad? How many times since have you wished that an ideal hero had come along at just that point? Rarely can the mother take the hero's place at this age. The boy loses all caste if the other boys imagine he is tied to apron strings. The father is the natural hero, then, but far too often he doesn't make good at the job. How we love to tell about "When I was a boy." What would we not give to live it all over again, most of it. When we were boys how we longed to be men, and now that we are men we forget we were boys. Such is life. A better understanding of the boy is essential if we are to do with him (not for him), what we should. Character is affected by many seemingly little things. "What's the use of spending all that energy promoting boys' gardens?" asked a skeptic recently. "What good does it really do?" The man was perfectly sincere. He failed to appreciate that Joe's garden, little thing that it was, might change his whole career. Gardening requires faith, patience, hard work, business sense, stick-to-it-iveness, to a remarkable degree, and are not these qualities which every boy needs? A boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in one city tells how a garden contest had been started early in the spring, and just because it was something new to him Billy entered. Thinking that a garden would settle Billy for a while and create an interest in something really serious, Billy's father gave him permission to use half of the backyard for a garden. The secretary who had started the movement in the school came around one day and helped Billy to lay out his garden and plant some of his vegetable seeds. A few weeks later Billy's father met the secretary who inquired after Billy. "Not the same boy," said the father. "You'd hardly know him now. He has a real garden—and more than that, he's wheeled our neighbors into letting him have half of their backyard for more garden space. He's raising two gardens and so busy he hasn't time to get

into mischief. It's given the boy a new start, and you can guess how his mother and I appreciate your service in the matter. Billy says he can make up his studies in the fall, and by Christmas he will be on his feet again, and go ahead with his class." As far as our large cities are concerned, it is amazing how few boys have ever had the joy of seeing something grow. Their ignorance is illustrated by one lad who came to his leader in great excitement with:—"There's somethin' the matter wid dese tomato plants. Dey all got flowers on. We don't want flowers, we want tomatoes." One reason why we don't succeed in enlisting more leaders from our churches for boys' clubs is because we make a general appeal for social service, which means nothing, instead of a detailed appeal to do a certain job, which means everything. One of our workers with boys relates the following:—"What's the matter wid yer, Tony? Can't yer cut out cussin'! If yer don't yes can't play wid us." This pointed remark was directed to a new arrival of the gang that morning. Tony soon discovered that the same boys with whom he used to play ball were not now "cussin'" to emphasize matters, nor were they reverting to this method in "calling down" some lads who had made a bad play. There are twenty-four members in this group of boys which met for a good time with the Y. M. C. A. man. When this group was organized last summer, profanity, obscene talk and smoking were prevalent among the boys. At the close of the summer vacation this same group of boys had changed remarkably. Not only had they changed their hands and their faces and general appearance been cleaned up, but also the profanity and obscene talk were forgotten, and the cigarette smoking stopped. Whenever a new recruit returns to these habits he is sharply reprimanded for it by the boys themselves. The more some of us work with boys of all kinds, the more we feel that no boy is so bad that he cannot be reached. The hidden spring must be found. After all, it is a matter of personal responsibility, and every one of us must share in that responsibility. I plead for greater understanding of boys; they for larger service with boys personally and in natural groups. In the words of Dr. John B. Mott:—"What makes a nation great is the character, ideal and spirit of the people, and history shows that character is determined in youth. These are days of our great opportunity."—Fred H. Rindge, Jr.

Charter No. 7613 Reserve District No. One REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK, At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1917.

RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c),	\$58,540.92
2 Overdrafts, unsecured,	8.25
3 a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value),	10,000.00
6 a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent,	4,900.00
7 e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged,	49,420.00
9 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription),	1,050.00
11 Furniture and fixtures,	150.00
12 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,	10,000.00
13 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks,	49,746.13
19 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items,	1,000.00
20 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,	500.00
Total,	\$185,321.80

LIABILITIES

23 Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
24 Surplus fund,	10,000.00
25 a Undivided profits,	\$11,051.90
29 Circulating notes outstanding,	9,700.00
33 Individual deposits subject to check,	125,830.40
39 Dividends unpaid,	937.50
Total,	\$185,321.80

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

I, Elery G. Park, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY G. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1918.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

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C. K. FOX, Directors.

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Resistant to Disease

Besides their long fruiting season, some of the new varieties are very hardy and resistant to disease. The southern boundary of the territory in which the everbearing types can be grown most successfully is described by the specialists as the northern parts of Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas, and Kansas. South of these limits points may be found where they will grow with some degree of success, it is said, but they are not definitely known to thrive there.

The two leading varieties of the everbearing type are the Progressive and the Superb. The Progressive has been found to withstand the winters of the Middle West better than most other varieties except the Dunlap, one of its parents. The Superb also is hardier than most varieties of strawberries. A remarkable characteristic of both is that if blooms are killed by frost they soon flower again. This character makes them especially valuable for sections subject to late spring frosts, which often destroy the crop in ordinary sorts.

Bear Fruit Almost Continuously

It is explained that the new everbearing sorts, which are sometimes confused with other varieties showing abnormal behavior, differ in that they bear fruit under favorable conditions more or less continuously from the season of the ordinary varieties until frost. Certain varieties of the everbearing type which have been set for a year bear a fair crop during the regular strawberry season. For the period immediately after this early summer crop the amount of fruit obtained is small. In August, September, and October it becomes larger, and under favorable conditions the late summer and autumn yield may equal or exceed the early summer crop. They are not well adapted to sections having long droughts except when irrigation can be supplied.

Plants of the everbearing varieties should be set at the same time as those of other varieties—as soon as the ground is in condition in the spring. Growers of the Progressive and American varieties, which have rather small fruit, agree that a more fertile soil is required for them than for the ordinary sorts, in order to increase their size. Another reason for the need of a fertile soil is that this type of strawberry requires a larger supply of moisture than do the sorts which produce only plant growth after the early summer fruit crop.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Herbert Howe and Fred Merrill of Bethel were at their camp, Sunday. Mrs. Amos King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Millett, at Greenwood.

Chas. Stowell has been quite ill with the grip the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Bessey of Bryant's Pond visited the week end with her daughter, Mrs. John Hodson.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day on the Cove.

Mrs. Nina Goodwin, late Goodwin and Baker, recently was in Norway.

The annual election of officers was held by Justamere Club at the club house Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with singing, dancing and knitting. The officers are as follows: President, Helen Stewart; vice president, Marian Tobolski; secretary and treasurer, Bertha Bartlett.

NORTH NEWRY

Frank Chapman of Swan's Corner is sawing birch for W. B. Wight & Sons, and is boarding at L. E. Wight's.

Miss Alice Wheeler of Massachusetts is spending a few days at her uncle's, W. B. Wight's.

Mrs. R. B. Hanesome spent the past week with her son, H. H. Hanesome, and family.

P. W. Wight went to Haverhill, Monday.

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CANTON

Mrs. Frank W. Morse submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Reynolds' private hospital in Boston last week and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ida J. Dodge of South Paris has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lila Card, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna have been spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Milton A. Smith has closed her house for the winter and with her sister, Mrs. Lida Abbott, has gone to Auburn to visit their brother, Freeland Abbott, and wife.

Mrs. Winifred F. Roberts has returned from the hospital at Portland, where she submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Frank McConney is slowly improving. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Hines, is caring for her.

Mrs. Henry Nulty of Buckfield was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Bicknell.

The installation of the officers of Evangelical Chapter, O. E. S., was postponed on account of the storm until the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellis have received a letter from their grandson, Fred Ellis, who is stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, stating that he is in good health and enjoying his work.

Mrs. Mary Butterfield has been a guest of Mrs. Ada E. Murch of Dixfield.

Lowell B. Smith is seriously ill, being confined to his bed. His son, Frank Smith of Saugus, Mass., has arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingerson and family, who have moved from Newport to Canton are occupying the rent owned by A. H. Ray on Pleasant street.

The senior class of the Canton High school are preparing a drama entitled, "The Dust of the Earth," which will be given in the near future. Those who will take part are: Miss Ora Woodward, Miss Katherine Hollis, Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Mabel Hesse, Harold Bradford, Ansel Ellis, John Tripp, Rodney McAllister, Donald Adams and Clare Ludden.

The installation of the officers of Po-nemah Rebekah Lodge will be held on the evening of Jan. 25th.

Chas. W. Walker has sold his heavy pair of work horses to W. E. Bryant of East Peru.

Jessie Reed is at work for Mrs. Chas. Ray and family.

Pearl Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines of Canton, was operated on for appendicitis at a Lewiston hospital last week, and is doing nicely.

George W. Brown of "Orchard Heights," Hartford, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at his home, Friday forenoon. Dr. Webster of Lewiston and Dr. Morse of Canton performed the operation. His niece, Miss Pamela Ellingwood of Buckfield and Miss Eva Briggs of Canton are caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Haylen, who have been visiting their parents at the Point since Thanksgiving, have returned to Springvale.

A poetry institute will be held at Canton Grange Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 30. The meetings will open at 10:30 and 1:30 o'clock. Good speakers will be present who have had practical experience in the poetry business. A basket dinner will be held.

There were no services at the Universalist church, Sunday, the pastor being unable to reach here.

Mrs. Evelyn Dunn is visiting in Auburn.

The Universalist church have elected the following officers:

Moderator—Frank B. Woodward.

Trustees—E. E. Westgate, A. E. Johnson, A. F. Russell, Jr.

Clerk—Marion A. Smith.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alma Towle.

The Sunday school officers are: Supt.—Mrs. Gladys Russell.

Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Evie York.

Supt. of Home Department—Miss Lila Abbott.

Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Olmsted.

Treasurer—Mrs. Almira Chamberlain.

Librarian and Organist—Miss Mabel Gilbert.

Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Evie York.

Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riek, passed away last week and the funeral was held Thursday.

Rev. Carrie M. Price of the United Baptist church officiating.

The Pine Tree Club will meet Saturday next with Miss Margarette Hollis.

The Canton Point Ladies' Circle will meet next with Mrs. Emma McCollister.

THE HICKS 1918 ALMANAC

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl B. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes, for many years the assistant editor associated with Rev. Irl B. Hicks.

Elger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before for 35 cents postpaid. Word and Work is the name of the monthly family magazine founded by Rev. Irl B. Hicks. The subscription price is \$1.50 a year, including a copy of The Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Word and Work Publishing Co., 2401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

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Because of the acute condition of the world's wheat supply and the imperative duty incumbent upon every loyal American to conserve wheat that it may be sent abroad to our soldiers and to our allies some way of extending wheat must be resorted to. Fortunately we have abundant supplies of corn and oats. These are highly nutritious and digestible food materials. Because they lack gluten they cannot be used by themselves for making light bread. They can, however, be used in the proportion of one part to two of white flour in bread making. The resulting loaves will be light and nutritious. If white corn be used the loaves will be as white as all standard flour. Using entire wheat adds about one-sixth to the amount consumed but does not increase the nutritive value of the bread. Using corn or oat meal or linseed oil above adds a third to the flour of highly digestible nutritive food materials. Obviously this is the way for Americans with their abundance of corn and oats to make wheat go farther. Such combination replaces and conserves 33 per cent of wheat and furnishes equal nutriment in a highly palatable form.

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WEST BETHEL

After an illness of over a year W. A. Farwell passed away very suddenly Thursday evening, Jan. 10, aged 63 years. He had always lived at West Bethel. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, one sister and one brother. He had belonged to the order of F. of M. for about forty years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 11 o'clock. The funeral was held at the home of J. B. Roberts of Hallowell. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. Among the out of town people who attended were: Mrs. Lizette Barrows of West Hewartstown, N. H.; Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richardson, Berlin, N. H.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson, Bo. Paris.

Mrs. J. W. Gribbin from Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Sarah Brown and Mrs. Aveline Coffin.

Miss Nellie Blake from Milan, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson.

Mr. Bennett has been having the measles, also his son, Herman has them now. Dr. Wright attends them.

BETHEL and Vicinity

Dr. L. H. Wright was in Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Davis was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred C. Holt was in South Paris, Saturday.

Miss Ida Packard spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. P. L. Edwards was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings went to Boston, Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. Arthur Herrick went to Portland, Tuesday, for medical treatment.

The Weetatt Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Garay, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Everett Morse of Hallowell was the week end guest of his father, Mr. E. J. Morse.

Mrs. F. E. Purrington and niece, Miss Florence Leighton, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Wright and Mrs. H. H. Hastings were in Lewiston one day last week.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was the guest of Dr. Baker and family at Auburn, Thursday.

Mr. Urban Bartlett of East Bethel was the guest of Mr. John Swan and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston and Miss Smith were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett of West Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Dion Brown one day last week.

Mrs. Freeborn Dean of East Bethel was the guest of Mr. Edmund Merrill and family, Friday.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Auburn was called home last week by the illness of his father, Dr. J. A. Twaddle.

Mr. Ara Burgess, who has employment in Worcester, Mass., was home a few days the first of the week.

Mr. Albert Clark, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, returned to Sharon, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Mason of Gorham, N. H., and Miss Annie Yates of Milan, N. H., were guests of relatives, Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Clark left Saturday for Errol, N. H., to work for Baker Thurston for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Annie Willey, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Rockfield, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Donahue and daughter, Mrs. Max Woodrow, of Berlin, N. H., were visiting relatives in town, Tuesday.

Mr. L. A. Hall went to Errol, N. H., Monday, where he will be employed by Baker Thurston for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman went to Auburn, Saturday, where Mrs. Chapman will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis, who has been with her son, Dr. Baker, and family at Auburn, returned home Monday. Dr. Baker is much improved in health.

Master Harold Lawrence, who has been spending several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Merrill, returned to his home in Portland, Monday.

Master Wolfgang Thomas, who has been spending several weeks at Bethel Inn, left last Wednesday for Farmington, where he is attending the Abbott School.

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., will hold a private installation on Friday evening, Jan. 18. All Old Fellows are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Sept. W. E. Bruns, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Barnabas hospital in Portland last week, is reported to be as comfortable as could be expected.

Dr. Herbert Twitcheell of Portland and Dr. Adolphe Twitcheell of Newark, N. J., are visiting in the families of Mr. E. C. Chamberlain and Mr. H. N. Upton.

The annual installation of Brown Hotel Corps will be held Wednesday evening, January 23, with Mrs. Harry Jackson as installing officer. Back room is privileged to invite one guest. A rehearsal will be held Friday afternoon, January 19.

GRANGE NEWS

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Finance Committee, Ella Copeland, Geo. Haggood, J. H. Little; relief committee, Mrs. B. Bartlett, Mary Farwell, Clara Grover; Executive committee, F. B. Merrill, Herman Mason, A. F. Copeland; sewing circle committee, Ella Lyon, M. E. Kendall, Ella Cummings; janitor, Ella Lyon.

The retired Master, Levi Bartlett, was appointed to burn the mortgage and amid the cheers of the Grangers the mortgage was burned and was gone.

Mrs. M. E. Kendall gave a brief history of the purchase of the hall now used by the Grange, and Mr. Eli Cushman told of some of the trials and tribulations that attended the purchase.

Although the mortgage had been paid several weeks ago it was thought best to wait until the evening of installation before celebrating the event.

NORWAY GRANGE

Norway Grange met January 12. Owing to the severe storm but few were present. The Master and Overseer being unable to be present the meeting was called to order by the Lecturer, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, at 2 p. m. The officers of the day were: Master, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover; Overseer, Chas. Frost; Lecturer, Mrs. Dora Brown; Steward, Lella Watson; Asst. Steward, Howard Heath; Chaplain, Lucella Merland; Treasurer, Adelaide Young; Secretary, Virgie Mordock; G. K., W. O. Perry; Ceres, Grace Bennett; Pomona, Lizette McAllister; Flora, Addie Hill; L. A. Steward, Elsie Watson.

Opening song, "Work For The Night Is Coming," Minnie Hill, pianist.

Slater Lella Watson of the relief committee gave a short report.

The work of installation will be performed at the next meeting on Jan. 23, meeting to open at 1:30 p. m. Bro. A. E. Morse of Paris Grange will act as installing officer assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hyerson and others, and is to be a public installation as before stated. The literary program was interesting as presented:

Poem, "Life's Arithmetic," Adelaide Young

Reading, "Virtues of a Model Husband," Lella Watson

Clipping, "A Father Used To Make," Elsie Watson

Clipping, "Prices of Articles of Food a Century Ago," Chas. Frost

Piano Solo, "Minnie Hill"

Boy Scouts of America, L. E. Merriam

A New Year's Prayer, Lizette McAllister

Good of the Order, W. O. Perry

The Sunshine Home, Edith Millett

Reading, "Mother's Fool," Grace Bennett

Quotation, "There's Always a Song Somewhere," A. E. K. Grover

Closing Song, America.

Minutes read and approved. Closed in form.

Sister Edith Millett of Bear Mt. Grange was a welcome visitor.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 150, West Bethel, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, with thirty-two members and two visitors present.

Two candidates were balloted on and three applications were received. After all business was attended to a recess was declared for the purpose of preparing the new officers to be installed for the year 1918. The installing officer was E. H. Libby from Auburn, Me., assisted by Irene Morrill.

The work was done in a very fine and pleasing way. After the officers were installed all repaired to the dining room where an oyster supper was served. The installation was made public. A short literary program was enjoyed as follows:

Song, encore, Doris Ordway, Irene Morrill

Reading, encore, Miss Lillian Corbett

Song, Doris Ordway, Nicholas Mather

Remarks for the good of the order, E. H. Libby

Grange closed in form.

Mrs. F. H. Tuell went to Dover, Mass., Wednesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gottard Carlson, and family.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to West Bethel, Monday, to attend the funeral of William A. Farwell. Service at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chesley (formerly Miss Ruby Perkins) of Portland are visiting over the arrival of a daughter in their home, Jan. 5, 1918.

Tuesday of this week Mr. Little attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriet K. Barker of East Bethel. Prayer at the house and service in the church at East Bethel.

Miss Evelyn Chandler, who is spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Harry E. Sanders of Schenectady, N. Y., has passed an examination and accepted a position as a computer operator in the office of the general electrical works of that city.

Brown Relief Corps, No. 30, will hold their annual installation at noon, Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. Depts. E. F., Mrs. Alice B. Jackson.

EAST BETHEL

A whist party followed by dancing was recently held at Grange Hall, East Bethel, for the benefit of the Red Cross. On account of the cold and drifting roads, not many were in attendance. About seven dollars has been taken, as several have since contributed to the good cause.

There will be another benefit held at Grange Hall, East Bethel, Friday evening, Jan. 18. Among those in East Bethel who belong to the Red Cross are: Mrs. Fred C. Bean, Mrs. L. C. Bean, Mrs. Freshborn Bean, Mrs. L. C. Bartlett, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Mrs. Edna Bartlett, Mrs. H. O. Blake, Miss Ethel Cole, Mrs. C. M. Kimball, Mrs. George Swan, Mrs. H. S. Hutchins, and others.

GROVE HILL

Mrs. Almon Tyler of Cobblestone Farm, who was ill last week, was able to ride out, Sunday.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heaward of Chesterville have sold their farm and stock and are contemplating coming to Bethel to visit with friends quite soon.

Miss Amy Wheeler was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Wood, and brothers, Wesley and Lyman Wheeler, at Bethel village, recently.

Mrs. Charles Lyon attended the installation of officers at Bethel Grange last week and was the guest of Mrs. Herman Mason.

Mrs. Fred Shaw from Robinson Hill has been assisting her daughter, Mrs. Almon Tyler, during Mrs. Tyler's illness.

Mr. H. A. Lyon is making improvements about his barn.

A. B. Grover and B. R. Mayberry have harvested their ice.

Miss Jane E. Bean, who is teaching at West Bethel, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and family.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns returned to Saco, Monday.

WEST PERU

Mrs. B. C. Putnam is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Mildred Tracy returned home Sunday after several days spent in Rumford and Virginia.

Arthur E. Child is very sick at the home of his father, A. J. Child.

Mrs. Viola Child is in poor health.

Mrs. Abbie Irish has finished work at J. C. Morrill's and is with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Child.

SUNDAY RIVER

Walter Emery spent Sunday at home.

Mildred Spiny, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, returned to Portland.

Harry Williamson has sold his driving horse to Littlefield at Bethel.

Mrs. C. D. Bean is at Geo. Haggood's, Bethel.

Homer Smith has gone to Bear River to work for J. P. Skillings with C. D. Bean's team.

Joe Spiny is going to haul wood for Harry Bryant.

REASONS FOR KITCHEN WASTE

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8. Unnecessary credits.

9. Failure to buy home packed goods of equal quality to those packed at a distance.

Each member is privileged to invite one guest. There will be a rehearsal at Old Yellows Hall, Friday afternoon, Jan. 18 at two o'clock.

A letter just received from Francis Chandler says that he has been very ill in Orlando, Florida, and his physician decided he must return North as soon as his strength will permit. He was expected to start Jan. 15. He has been employed by the Standard Oil Co., in caring for its trucks but the change to a damp climate has proved unfavorable and he will return to Maine, to Mr. Fred Emery's, where he was employed in the fore his enlistment last April.

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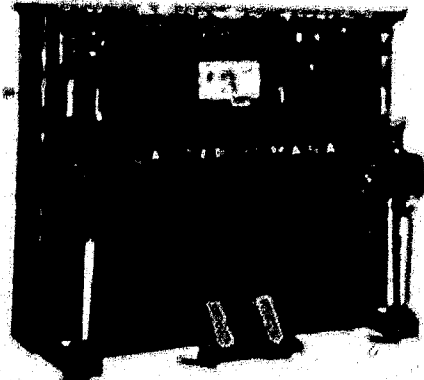
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Fred O. Walker, Treasurer to James H. K. Bay Linnell of Portland formerly employed by Miss Edith Flagg, mistress of the Rum.

Amos Roberts has Va., to work in the Miss Francis H. Mr. and Mrs. James

per avenue, is at the office of the Mildred Westcott but office during the rum.

The following members of the Rumford been chosen to have the school paper "Tribute" Editor-in-assistants, Dorothy ran, Everett Kilgore, Casper Cohen

athletics, Stanley grinds, Kate McNeel, Small, Leah, 1, Phillip Booth.

During the rum it here in town, he presented to his the public schools, perance pledge, which boy and girl in this. This pledge has been the High school, a

torus. The pledge later through the Bowling is the primary Rumford Mechanics

Several teams have compete for the city Mr. H. S. Coker, one of the Institute. A

ford the man behind the strings by a test the highest group of any team.

Mrs. Nellie Harris was in the Virginia this winter in Mrs. A. K. Lord

bed with injuries fall in her home a

Miss Mildred White few weeks with her Mrs. P. E. Wheat of

She is a teacher of the public schools of Miss Frieda Stoebe

week. The marriage of Abel, daughter of M. Abel, and Mr. Will

took place at the last week. Mr. Cool and the young couple

Spring avenue in a great drive is to

to raise Rumford Knights of Columbus far war fund. The

to sections, and a will cover each section George B. McMenamin of the movement in

Miss Laura McMenamin National J. Str home in Frederic there on account of mother.

Jacob Israelson of is visiting relatives town.

A club is to be organized trotting on the About 200 men have

the Oxford mill for and quite a number of laid off at the Conant

mill. Miss Florence Will from her duties at the May store.

Miss Rose Mercier with her aunt, Mrs. Lewiston.

Friends of Verle pleased to hear that one of the best in France, Mr. Hewitt

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